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### GOVERNOR BLEASE STATES HIS POSITION ON ISSUES

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job, and it looks like a reflection upon her to require her to make a monthly report, when no one in that position has ever been required to do so before, and, knowing her pleasantly, for the past three years, and watching her in discharge of her duties in the adjutant general's office, I cannot be a party to this item which I consider a reflection upon her. If it had been in the bill heretofore, I would have nothing to say, but to stick it in now looks like it might be a reflection upon her honesty, and I will not be party to do it.

I disapprove of item 14, section 13. The bill which this item was inserted to meet, to place meters in the public institutions and residences, proves to be a nonentity, in that the title of the bill does not conform to the body, inasmuch as the body of the bill only provides for public institutions, thus defeating the purpose of the bill; this \$3,000.00 will not be needed this year.

I disapprove of item 16, section 13, repairing heating plant at the governor's mansion. The heating plant there is not in the best condition, but we can get along with it for the remainder of the time we are there and we really do not care to have it torn up at present.

(Repairing heating plant, \$1,000.) I disapprove of item 8, section 15. This is a useless expense, and the financial condition of our State can wait for 12 months and the State and the commissioner of agriculture will neither be injured.

(Preparation and printing State hand book, \$2,500.) I disapprove of item 1, section 18. I think this matter could properly be taken care of under the extraordinary appropriations given to the health department.

(Board of Medical Examiners, for expenses, salaries, etc., \$3,000.)

I disapprove of item 5, of section 19, for books and blanks, investigation and installation of system of book-keeping and examination of financial condition of counties, tax department, \$4,000. The comptroller general is paid a salary, and he has a clerk and assistants who are also paid salaries, for performing this very work. It is put under a different head as a subterfuge. If you will examine into who is receiving this money, you will find people getting it who are being paid double salaries, in direct violation of the constitution, of this State.

I disapprove of the proviso in section 20, which provides as follows: "Provided, That the board of trustees of the University of South Carolina be empowered to permit the erection on the grounds of the university, under such restrictions as they may

deem wise, a building to be used as a free public library." I disapprove of this item, because in a conference it was decided it was an unwise provision at the present time.

I disapprove of item 8, of section 24 (for building hospital (State colored industrial and mechanical college) \$5,000), because I do not believe such a building to be necessary at this time.

I disapprove of item 12, of section 26 (farms at State Park, \$7,500). The farms at State Park should be set aside. You must remember that many of the insane people are worked on these State farms, and they make good farm hands. In addition to that, there are many acres of land there, and last year the hospital commission and the board of regents, in their reports, bragged on what good crops were made—about how much corn was grown and how much cotton—and yet they come now and ask for \$15,000 to sustain those farms. I do not think that a cent should be given, but I think that these farms should be made self-supporting, particularly when they have free labor.

I disapprove of item 3, section 30. The old soldier's home is now being well managed and the inmates are well satisfied. You have a board of commissioners, composed of as good men as there are in South Carolina, ever has had or ever will have, and nothing but political spite and little cheap intrigues, on the part of some people, has created all of the stir that has gone on there. I think you would make a mistake, gentlemen, a serious mistake, to interfere with this board, and I certainly do not think you should. You had a bill to change the management of this home, and the manner of appointment of the board, and it was overwhelmingly defeated by your body, and I cannot understand why a change in the management should now try to be slipped in the appropriation bill. It is simply another case of legislation in the appropriation and supply bill which is getting entirely too common for your bodies.

I respectfully disapprove of the entire section 31 (historical commission), and I disapprove specifically of item 1, item 2, item 3, item 4, item 5, under this section. Therefore, I disapprove of each item separately. I also disapprove of the entire section, and my reasons apply to the section as a whole and to each item separately. I do not believe that this commission is legally constituted, under the constitution and statute laws of our State, and I believe that any appropriation you would make to it, as at present constituted, is unconstitutional, and that by an injunction this commission, or any of its officers or employees, could be stopped from drawing every dollar of any appropriation which might be made for it. In addition, I do not believe that this commission is recording a fair and truthful his-

tory of our State. Those of you members of the general assembly who are friends of mine, if you desire to be written in the history of this State as anarchists, as blackguards, as thieves in primary election matters, as favoring illiteracy in the State and as being opposed to honest government, you vote to pass this section over my veto, for I am satisfied this is the manner in which my friends and myself will be written in the history of South Carolina by the present historical commission. No matter what attainments may be ours, no matter what historic things we may do, the truth in regard to us and what we do will never be recorded by this commission.

I hope that I speak plainly. This commission as now constituted is clearly unconstitutional, and has no power, except such as they take without authority of law. I want the world to know that I am against this crowd, and that they are against me, and that what they write about me and my friends will be prejudicial against us, and I want it to be known by coming generations, when they read the history written by this crowd about me and my friends, that they were my enemies.

I disapprove of item 5 of section 32 (interest likely to accrue, under head of "Interest on Bonded Debt," \$2,000). I have disapproved of a similar item every year since I have been governor, and so far I have never seen any necessity for it, and in my opinion it is \$2,000 simply set aside for some people to get their hands on if the opportunity is offered.

I disapprove of item 3 of section 39. I have stated to you gentlemen in my general message, and in special messages, that I would not sign any bond under your act of 1912. You have seen fit to make no changes in this refunding act during your session, and I want to guarantee you right now that I do not propose to sign any such bond. Therefore, this \$25,000 is absolutely useless and an uncalled-for appropriation, and if you put it on the people it will simply be an outrage.

(Sinking Fund for bonded debt under act of 1912, \$25,000.)

I disapprove of item 4 of section 39. I have been governor a little over three years, and have never heard of any Phosphate commission, although I am told I am chairman of it. I don't know whose pocket this is going into, but if anybody is getting it he is getting it wrongfully, and, as Uncle Josh would say, "I am agin' it."

(Phosphate commission, \$300.)

I disapprove of item 9 of section 39. I do not see any use to be paying committees to examine lawyers when the supreme court is having lawyers before it every few days for disbarment. I think we would do better to go back to where we were a few years ago, and then maybe we wouldn't have so much partiality.

(State board of law examiners, \$450.)

I disapprove of items 14 and 15 of section 39. The constitution provides that the State's money shall not be given to private purposes. You may vote for it, and put a mental reservation on your vote, but I cannot put it on mine.

(State plant breeders association, to be paid through E. J. Watson, \$1,500. Live stock association, to be paid through J. M. Burgess, secretary and treasurer of Clemson College, \$1,000.)

I disapprove of item 16, of section 39. I am reliably informed that there is another bank building in the city of Columbia which offered the committee a better proposition than this, and that it was declined, or at least, was properly considered; and I am also informed that the State can get 1,300 more feet of space for \$500.00 less. I do not charge that this is true but I consider this \$4,000.00 unnecessary, as we have plenty of offices if they are properly utilized. Therefore, I cannot approve of this item.

(Rent of 22 rooms for State offices in Union National Bank building, \$4,000.)

I disapprove of item 17 of section 39. (South Carolina agricultural society, \$5,000), for the same reasons that I have disapproved of this appropriation each year since I have been governor—that the constitution of this State says that you shall not appropriate public funds for private purposes. I would violate my constitutional oath by approving this item, and, therefore, I will not consent to it.

I herewith insert extracts from Hon. J. A. Banks' address to the members of the fair association, as reported in The Columbia State of February 19, 1914:

"My friends of the State agricultural and mechanical society, in retiring from the office of president of your society it is my desire to give a brief review of its history during the three years of its administration.

"Outstanding notes of \$12,000 indorsed individually by members of your executive committee have been retired. "A steel auditorium, costing \$23,000, has been erected in which was held a national corn show in the winter of 1912 and 1913.

"A new constitution has been adopted which simplifies and renders more business like all of the affairs of the society.

"The city of Columbia is paying one-half of the interest on our bonds outstanding.

"The treasurer reports \$1,500 cash in the bank."

I also quote financial report of the fair association, clipped from the same newspaper:

Assets.  
Real estate.....\$15,000.00  
Treasury bonds.....33,000.00  
New grounds and buildings..80,723.11  
Race track.....2,934.89  
D. G. Ellison, treasurer.....1,953.30

J. M. Cante, secretary.....7.84  
Suspense account.....56.85

\$133,675.99

Liabilities.

Bills payable.....\$29,500.00

Bonds outstanding.....33,000.00

Warrants outstanding.....709.72

\$63,209.72

Net surplus.....\$70,466.27

Net Surplus, 1912.....\$64,844.49

Profit, 1913.....5,621.78

\$70,466.27

You will notice by this that this society is no longer a beggar. She has a net surplus of \$70,466.27, and I call your particular attention to the fact that outstanding notes of \$12,000 indorsed individually by members of the executive committee have been retired. These are the words of President Banks. A steel auditorium worth \$20,000 has been put up. The treasurer reports \$1,900 cash in bank.

Now, gentlemen, with this kind of showing, I ask you once again why you should take the money out of the individual taxpayer's pocket when he is already so heavily burdened, to make a present of it to an association that shows that it has a surplus of over \$70,000. Can you conscientiously do it? I am a member of this association—a life member—and I do not wish to see it injured, but I am governor, and my first duty is to my people.

I disapprove of item 27, of section 39 (for State negro fair, \$1,000). The constitution of this State says that you shall not appropriate public funds for private purposes, and I would violate my oath of office by consenting to this appropriation; therefore I cannot consent to it.

I disapprove of item 30, of section 39, for the same reason that I disapprove of item 14, 15, 17 and 27.

(South Carolina poultry association, \$1200.)

I disapprove of item 32, section 39. It is absolutely a useless and unnecessary expense, and the committee has not performed its duties which it was appointed to perform, and therefore is not entitled to any pay, nor are any of those who served upon it.

(Expenses asylum investigating committee, \$521.70.)

I disapprove of item 34, section 39. The item here reads "McKie Merriweather." In the bill it reads "Mac-key Merriweather." The acts read "Hamburg," when it should read "Hamburg."

(For monument to McKie Merriweather as provided by act of 1914, \$400.)

I disapprove of section 41 ("That in anticipation of the taxes hereinafore levied, the governor and the State treasurer and the comptroller general be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow on credit of the State so much

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